

MAKE FIGHT ON ALL NELSON OFFICERS

Report That There Will Be Strong Opposition to Every Man Holding Office.

ECHOES OF LOVING TRIAL

Lines to Be Drawn Similar to Those in Recent Senatorial Primary Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, Va., September 21.—Reports reaching here are to the effect that there will be a bitterly fought political battle all along the line in Nelson county this fall. It is reported that all of the officials in that county will have opposition, including Sheriff M. K. Estes, whose son, Theodore Estes, was shot by Judge W. G. Loving, and who took such an active part in the senatorial contest recently fought out in the Nineteenth District. Already Mr. W. B. Lea, a prominent merchant of that county, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer against the incumbent, Mr. J. R. Peebles. Mr. Lea this week published a card to the voters of the county, in which he pledges the people of his county that every county, State and district warrant shall be paid when due, and that every voter of the county who pays his capitation tax within the time prescribed by law may be assured that his name will appear upon the tax list, and that he will be entitled to vote. It is not known whether by this statement he is meant to charge that there has been delinquency in these matters upon the part of Treasurer Peebles.

Free-for-All Fight. Nelson is one of the counties in which they do not hold any primary for county officers. The members of the State Legislature are nominated in a primary, but the other officers fight it out in the general election. For a number of years past there has been little open opposition to the office-holding element in this county. Mr. Estes has been sheriff for years.

Mr. S. B. Whitehead, the Commonwealth's attorney, who led the forces of the prosecution in the case against Judge Loving before that case was moved from Nelson county to Halifax, was appointed to his office by Judge B. T. Gordon when Judge Gordon himself vacated this office, which he had held for years, to go under the bench. Mr. Whitehead now for the first time comes before the people as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

It is said that the shooting of Theodore Estes by Judge Loving played rather an important part in the recent senatorial fight in Nelson, in which Mr. W. K. Allen defeated Senator Aubrey E. Storde in that county by 23 votes. As most of the officers who are now asking for re-election were identified with the prosecution of Judge Loving, and were active supporters of Mr. W. K. Allen, it is supposed that the lines will be somewhat similarly drawn in the approaching contest. Who the candidates against Mr. M. K. Estes and S. B. Whitehead will be is not yet known.

To Have Electric Light. It is said that a corporation will be soon organized with the object of furnishing electric light to the town of Amherst. The site has already been purchased for the erection of the plant. Messrs. H. L. and H. E. Page, of Norfolk, are back of the movement. Associated with them will be prominent citizens of Amherst.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS.

Welcome to Young Men of Washington and Lee and V. M. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., September 21.—An interesting reception was held Tuesday evening at Trinity Methodist Church by the congregation in honor of the students of Washington and Lee University and of the Virginia Military Institute, whose denominational preference is for the Methodist church. About one hundred young men from the two institutions were present. They were greeted in a brief address by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hammond, and an attractive musical program was carried out, consisting of solos, duets and a quartet. Refreshments in abundance were served. The spacious Sunday-school room was tastefully decorated with potted plants, evergreens and goldenrod.

The old Hotel de Hart, which was erected during the "boom" days just west of Lexington, has been fitted up by the owners, Messrs. E. A. Moore and Paul M. Penick, and is now used as a college dormitory. The name has been changed to "Castle Hill." The building is located on a commanding position, with a fine sweep of country all around. This is the first time the hotel has ever been occupied. It is nicely furnished, and will no doubt in the future be used as a summer hotel.

Mr. James LeRoy Mills, of Norfolk, a law student at Washington and Lee University, arrived in Lexington a few days ago with his bride, who was Miss Iva Duncan, daughter of Mr. Constance, of Norfolk. They were married Saturday night, September 14th, at the home of the bride. Mr. Mills is a member of the university law class.

Arrangements are being made by the Natural Bridge Company to macadamize the public roads extending through their property, which will mean the construction of a number of miles of such roads. The county authorities of Rockbridge have also taken steps for the construction of macadam roads, to a limited extent, in all the districts in the county.

FREDERICKSBURG FAIR. Will Open on Tuesday With Every Prospect of Success.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 21.—Much interest is felt in the coming fair, which opens here next Tuesday, September 24th, for three days. A big program of races has been provided for each day, with increased purses. On Tuesday there are two races, on Wednesday five races and on Thursday four races. In addition



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A Sale of 5,000 Yards Colored Taffetas, 59c Yard

We extend you a cordial invitation to view the new Silks as they are displayed in the centre aisle of our new Broad-Street store to-morrow.

The newest effects that New York stamps as correct are here in abundance, and the favorite colors may be found in the most desirable weaves.

Striped and Checked Louisines, 59c Yard	1,500 Yards Plaid Taffetas, 98c Yard	1,200 Yards Peau de Lumin-eaux, 75c yard. In black and colors.	1,500 Yards Swiss Messalines, 85c yard. In both street and evening shades.	500 Yards Pompadour Crepe de Chine, 69c a yard. 23 inches wide, light grounds, with beautiful floral designs.
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There's a wealth of Silks awaiting you to-morrow, but the main attraction in the department is the offering of 5,000 yards of Colored Taffetas at 59c yard. Good reliable quality in fifty different shades as well as white and black. We recommend these Silks for wear, and we know of merchants getting 75c yard for the same Taffeta.

Novelty Striped Taffetas, 89c to \$1.50 Yard	Japanese Silks, 39c Yard. 23 inches wide, in white and colors.	Black Windham Taffeta, \$1.00 Yard. 24 inches wide; wear guaranteed.	35-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.10. Turquoise edge and very lustrous.	Wearable Old Swiss Black Taffeta, \$1.35 Yard. 35 inches wide.
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New Dress Goods for Fall and Winter

The largest and most varied stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods we've ever carried is now ready for you, including novelty and staple weaves.

The new colors are ADMIRAL, which is a clear navy; PLATANE, the new green; PEON BLUE (sometimes called Copenhagen); VIOLETTE DE L'ÉVÊQUE, the new purple, and Pecan brown.

3,000 Yards French Voile, 75c yard. 42 inches wide, sheer and crisp, in black and colors.	1,000 Yards Suiting Effects, \$1.25 yard.	2,000 Yards Imported Broadcloths, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.	500 Yards Novelty Suitings, 75c yard.	42 inches wide, in checks and plaids.	1,000 Yards Suiting Effects, \$1.25 yard.	2,000 Yards Imported Broadcloths, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.	500 Yards Novelty Suitings, 75c yard.	In beautiful stripes, checks and mixtures.	Non-Crushable Voiles, \$1.25 yard.	43 inches wide, sometimes called the Altman Voile, in black and colors.	Storm Serges, 75c yard. 44 inches wide, in black and colors.	Cream Storm Serge, 59c yard. All wool, 37 inches wide.
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Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits

Five styles are noted to-day, all at medium prices. New garments arriving daily, and each one has that same appearance of individuality so characteristic of the Miller & Rhoads Ready-to-Wear Section.

The designs are copies of imported models that readily sell for three or four times the prices asked for our garments.

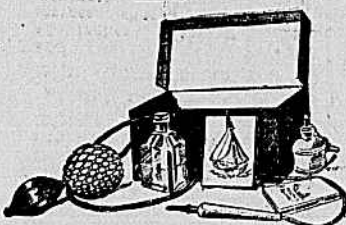
Notice particularly the very superior finish of the Suits on sale here and the variety of styles we carry.

Unfinished Worsted Suits, in blue, black and brown, 24-inch tight-fitting coat, lined with taffeta, sleeves have cuffs; fluffy ruffles skirt; very natty street suits, \$21.50	Fine Broadcloth Suits, in blue, green and brown, 27-inch coat lined with taffeta; Prince Chap back, double-breasted front, collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting color cloth and gilt buttons; full side-plaited skirt, \$26.50	Imported Serge Suits of fine quality; 30-inch coat, lined with very good quality satin, fly front, wide stitched bands down the front and back; plaited skirt, with wide fold around the bottom; blue and black, \$27.50	Stylish Suits of Scotch Cheviot, in fancy stripes, manish style coat, 45 inches long, light-fitting, lined with fancy striped silk; plaited skirt with a wide fold; very serviceable, \$28.50	Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, in blue and black; 45-inch coat, lined with Skinner satin; tight-fitting back and front, bound all around with military braid; cuffs and pockets also bound with braid; full plaited skirt, with two rows of braid around the bottom, \$35.00
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About 65 Suits left of the special lot of \$25 to \$37.50 values that we're offering for \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$19.50.

Demonstration of Pyrographic Work on Plush and Leather

Instruction Free



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One lesson will teach you how to burn and color Portieres, Piano Covers, Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Couch Covers, Picture Frames, Centrepieces and many other novelties.

The Broad Street windows will show you just the kind of materials that can be decorated in this artistic manner.

Free instruction will be given in our Art Needlework Department, beginning Monday morning.

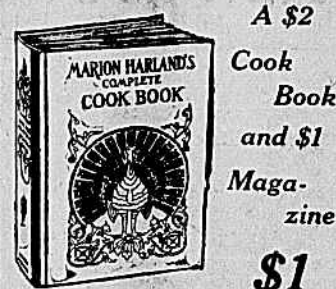
New Table Silver Quadruple Plate

New designs, heavy plate, and lower in price than you can get the same values elsewhere.

October brides will be pleased with a gift from this department.

Look through the stock—you'll admire it as much as we do.

Soup Sets, new patterns, in glass designs; ladle and six spoons, \$5.50.	Bread Trays, \$1.20, \$1.00, up to \$5.00.	Very pretty Colonial design, \$3.25.	Water Pitchers, \$2.50.	Baking Dish, beaded edge, \$5.00.	Tea Sets, four pieces, beaded edge, \$5.50.	Tea Sets, four pieces, Colonial shape, \$11.50.
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Three dollars' worth for \$1. A Marion Harland Cook Book has never been sold before for less than \$2. We are offering the new edition, bound in washable cloth, and revised by Marion Harland herself, together with the Home Monthly, a dollar magazine, both for \$1.

You cannot get these publications anywhere else but Miller & Rhoads' at this price.

Window display, Broad Street side.

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The Perfection of the Weaver's Art

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Moravian Damask has a smooth, fine satiny surface that makes it superior to any other Damask in artistic merit.

The excellence in fine weaving produces a delicate shading, which is the charm of this Damask.

The following patterns are exclusive with us in Richmond:

George I., Blue Bell, Napoleon I., Du Barry, Joe Chamberlin, Fuschia, Holly, Marshal Neil, Edelweiss, American Beauty, Dresden China, Narcissus and Thistle.

Cloths for round, oval, oblong and square tables, two yards square, three by three yards, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Napkins, 26-inch and 28-inch sizes, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$25.00 per dozen.

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Anything you want in shoes.

Boys' Shoes, in vel and box calf, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.

Misses' Dongola Shoes, in lace and button, \$1.50 a pair.

The "College" Shoe, for young women, gunmetal and patent leather, \$3.50.

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A floor space not equalled anywhere for size, light and convenience.

A stock that for variety of choice stands unsurpassed. Salespeople who are specialists in this department of our business.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 59c, 75c, 90c, \$1 yard. Full line of patterns, and values beyond the ordinary.

Velvet Carpets in beautiful reds, greens and tans; special value, 85c yard.

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Wilton Velvet Carpets, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 yard. Handsome array of patterns.

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Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$12, \$15, \$18. Big assortment in greens, tans and reds.

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50. Handsome Oriental patterns.

Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$35, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$45, up to \$57.50.

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For example, our Kazak Rugs, four feet one inch by seven feet two inches, are reduced from \$37.50 to \$28.

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"Tiny little jardiniere, each growing a plant of goldenrod, with cards attached, made attractive place cards. Goldenrod was also used to decorate the luncheon and table."

The Sole Desideratum. "Huh!" pessimistically ejaculated the Hon. Thomas Rott. "I don't take no stock in these 'ere colleges. What good is a college education to a statesman, anyhow? Just so's a member of the Legislature knows enough Latin to translate the words, 'per diem'."

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